

Annual Dairy Products, 2001

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Pennsylvania's Ice Cream Production Up Slight

Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 53.8 million gallons of ice cream in 2001, fourth nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 26.5 million gallons, up 18 percent from 2000. Pennsylvania ranks third in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 2.4 million gallons, is 35 percent higher than the previous year.

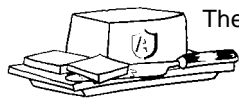


Cheese Production Down 3 Percent: Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 367.0 million pounds in 2001, down 3 percent from 2000. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased 4 percent to 252.6 million pounds.



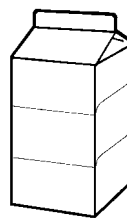
Butter Production Decreases 12 Percent:

The state's processors churned out 74.4 million pounds of butter during 2001, a decrease of 12 percent from 2000.



Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk Falls by 8 Percent:

A total of 4.9 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 2001. Butter accounted for 34 percent of this total, frozen products 19 percent, cheese and other dairy products used 43 percent.



Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 66 manufacturers in the state that made one or more of the products in 2001.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2001 ¹

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>(000) Pounds</i>												
Butter	4	8,752	7,374	6,832	6,537	7,670	5,180	4,617	4,457	4,562	6,012	5,370	7,015	74,378
Italian Cheese, All	10	26,852	20,269	22,890	21,295	23,612	22,251	22,472	16,258	18,868	19,118	20,525	24,150	252,560
Swiss Cheese	3	625	567	646	644	774	781	751	704	575	616	580	635	7,898
Cheese, Total	19	28,555	27,022	33,161	30,143	33,390	31,692	31,697	27,013	28,724	29,194	32,481	33,900	366,972
		<i>(000) Gallons</i>												
Ice Cream, Total	-	4,017	3,297	4,504	4,392	5,288	5,348	5,026	5,239	4,136	4,051	3,759	3,642	52,789
Ice Cream, Hard	34	3,396	2,704	3,704	3,582	4,320	4,092	4,068	4,251	3,385	3,330	3,097	2,980	42,909
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ²	-	1,533	1,611	2,754	2,668	2,763	3,036	2,903	2,505	1,885	1,741	1,511	1,543	26,453
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Soft	-	1,311	1,398	2,250	2,054	2,250	2,643	2,207	2,141	1,639	1,486	1,289	1,180	21,848
Milk Sherbet	-	184	186	191	241	306	221	315	234	152	159	123	114	2,426
Mix, Ice Cream	26	1,836	1,523	2,075	2,102	2,514	3,247	2,490	2,571	1,947	1,865	1,713	1,704	25,587
Mix, Ice Cream, Lowfat ³	18	448	480	773	701	773	908	756	735	562	506	443	402	7,487
Mix, Sherbet	16	170	115	118	148	152	142	189	140	93	95	76	70	1,508

¹ Production not shown when less than 3 plants or individual plant operations might be disclosed. ² Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake.

³ Includes milkshake mix.